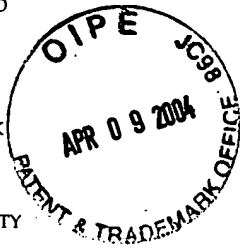


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Dear Mr. Ishii:

Thank you for your facsimile yesterday, April 8, 2004. In accordance with your instructions, we filed an Amendment in the United States Patent and Trademark Office today. A copy is enclosed for your records.

Thank you for your assistance in preparing the Amendment.

With best regards,

Very truly yours,

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